

REMARKS

Claim 22 was previously amended by way of an Examiner's amendment in the Corrected Notice of Allowance mailed March 16, 2010. On May 20, 2010, the Examiner called the undersigned to discuss amending Claim 6 by way of an Examiner's Amendment such that Claim 6 depends from Claim 2 instead of Claim 1, which is canceled. This paper reflects the amendment made to Claim 6 by way of the Examiner's amendment. By this paper, Applicant amends Claim 22 to correct minor grammatical errors. Applicant also amends Claims 10, 77 and 81 as presented herein. Claims 25, 28, 42 – 49, 51 – 54 and 78 – 80 are canceled herein without any prejudice or disclaimers. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in one or more future applications.

Applicant submits the application remains in condition for issue.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication or previous communications may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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